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SUBJ: KHMER QUESTION: CIRCULATION OF JOINT VIEWS AS

UNGA DOCUMENT

REF: A) USUN 3870; B) USUN 4178

JOINT VIEWS OF CERTAIN EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES WERE CIRCULATED

AS UNGA DOCUMENT A/9254 DATED OCTOBER 24, 1973. TEXT

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QUOTE

RESTORATION OF THE LAWFUL RIGHTS OF THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT
OF NATIONAL UNION OF CAMBODIA IN THE UNITED NATIONS

LETTER DATED 24 OCTOBER 1973 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES
OF INDONESIA, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES,
SINGAPORE AND THAILAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL

ON THE INSTRUCTIONS OF OUR REPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS, WE THE
UNDERSIGNED HAVE THE HONOUR TO REQUEST YOUR EXCELLENCY, IN
CONNEXION WITH ITEM 106 OF THE AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH
SESSION, TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING JOINT VIEWS ON THE KHMER
SITUATION AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

JOINT VIEWS ON THE KHMER SITUATION

SINCE THE KHMER PROBLEM IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE COUNTRIES
IN THE REGION, IT IS STRONGLY FELT THAT THE VIEWS OF COUNTRIES
SITUATED CLOSELY TO THE AREA SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO FULL CONSID-
ERATION, AND THESE VIEWS ARE:

1. THE KHMER PEOPLE THEMSELVES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SOLVE THEIR
OWN POLITICAL PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY, FREE FROM OUTSIDE INTER-
FERENCE IN WHATEVER FORM.

2. SUCH POLITICAL SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE REACHED BY THE INDIGENOUS
PARTIES CONCERNED.

3. THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY ACTION WHICH MAY
PREJUDGE THE DECISION OF THE KHMER PEOPLE THEMSELVES AND WHICH
MAY PROLONG THE TRAGIC SUFFERING AND THE LOSS OF LIVES AND
PROPERTY IN THE KHMER REPUBLIC.

(SIGNED) C.A. SANI (INDONESIA)

SHIZUO SAITO (JAPAN)

H.M. A. ZAKARIA (MALAYSIA)

M.J.C. TEMPLETON (NEW ZEALAND)

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